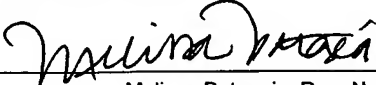




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Introductory Comments

This is responsive to the Non-Final Rejection mailed November 29, 2005, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set. The Listing of Claims begins on page 2 and the Remarks begin on page 11. No fees are believed to be due in association with this Amendment. If it is determined that fees are due, the Office is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 03-1620, referencing Attorney Docket No. X-0139.